



**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 3711**

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SIR:

This paper addresses the final Office Action of September 11, 2006. The two-month period for a reply under the expedited procedure of 37 C.F.R. 1.116 ends Nov. 13, 2006 (since Nov. 11 was a Saturday). No fee is believed to be due in connection with this paper. If any fee is due, the Office is authorized to charge the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Please reconsider the application in light of the following:

Although no amendment to the claims has been made, a **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.